

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1966

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 352

TO: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Attorney General
The Secretary of Agriculture
The Secretary of Commerce
The Secretary of Labor
The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
The Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
The Administrator, Agency for International
Development
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
The Special Assistant to the President for
Science and Technology
The Chairman, Export-Import Bank

SUBJECT: Bridge Building

The President has instructed that -- in consultation with our Allies -- we actively develop areas of peaceful cooperation with the nations of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. He has asked the Secretary of State to examine and propose to him specific actions the Government might take. These actions will be designed to help create an environment in which peaceful settlement of the division of Germany and of Europe will become possible.

In addition to the arguments for and against each action, the recommendations to the President should propose appropriate steps for implementation, Congressional consultation, and the like.

The President has asked that you give your strong personal support to the Secretary of State in carrying out this assignment.

W W Rostow
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CC: The Secretary of State
Director, USIA
Director, US/ACDA

Director, CIA (blind)

*cc Thomas C. Marum
Exec. Sec. ICS
7/26/66*